



JOHNNY DEFEO

Born 1985 in Berlin, CT

Currently lives and works in Taos, NM

EDUCATION

2007

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Western State Colorado University, Gunnison, CO

2017

Masters of Fine Art in Painting and Drawing, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023

Standing Still in Fleeting Light, Cris Worley Fine Art, Dallas, TX

TBD, Visions West Contemporary, Bozeman, MT

2022

From the Windows to the Walls, KDR305, Miami, FL

2021

Soft Eye, Visions West Contemporary, Denver, CO

2020

Johnny DeFeo - New Works, 1969 Gallery (online exhibition), New York, NY

2019

Even when you're not sure, something out there knows right where you are, Visions West Contemporary, Denver, CO

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

Anchor Point, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

Best Advice I Ever Got was from a Bear, Visions West Contemporary, Bozeman, MT

2023

Soulscaapes, Meyer Riegger Galerie, Berlin, Germany

2022

Wet Hot, The Office/KDR305, Miami, FL

To Die For, Contemporary Art Matters, Columbus, OH

A Light That Swims Like Minnows, Curated by Aaron Michael Skolnik, Kinderhook, NY



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2021

The Guild of Adventure Painters, The Armory Show Off-Site Exhibition, New York, NY

The Scenic Route, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY

Winter in the Valley, The Valley, Taos, NM

2020

INTERIORS: Hello from the living room, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY

Universe of the Horse, Visions West Contemporary, Bozeman, MT

Adventure Painting, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY

2019

Poems For Our Country, Union Hall, Denver, CO

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2022

Abbey, Susannah, "Adventure Painters of the Southwest", *Hyperallergic*, November

2021

Small, Zachary. "New York Art Fairs Are Returning, Eyes Open and Fingers Crossed" *New York Times*, August

Rizzo, Angie. "Flights of Fancy: Johnny DeFeo" *Southwest Contemporary*, Winter/Spring,

2020

Phillips, Jayne Anne. "A Search." *Oxford American* Summer/Fall

2018

Allen, Tyler. "Department of the Interior with Johnny DeFeo." *Strung Magazine* December

AWARDS & HONORS

2023

Airbnb OMG! Fund, Grant Recipient, Taos, NM

2021

Adventure Painting, selected Armory Show off-site project, New York, NY

2018

Co-founded Adventure Painting Residence program, Various locations, USA

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COLLECTIONS

Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, West Palm Beach, FL

Prudential Investments, Longmont, CO

Aetna Insurance Company, Hartford, CT

University of Colorado Art Collection, Boulder, CO